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COMMUNITY FORUM CLIMATE CHANGE, ITS IMPACT ON SAN DIEGO'S FUTURE

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 31, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

LOCATION: City Hall

202 C Street, 12th Floor Council Chambers

Downtown San Diego

Our climate is changing, caused by what we are doing to pollute our earth's atmosphere and deplete our natural resources. Like other cities in the nation, we must do more to educate our citizens and review our ordinances and regulations to aggressively protect our environment. The Environmental Section in the Civil Division of the City Attorney's Office invites the public to a Community Forum on Climate Change -- its impacts on San Diego's future. Presentations will be made by experts, including a summary of activities in the City Attorney's Environmental Section followed by a roundtable discussion moderated by City Attorney Michael Aguirre. The Forum will be broadcast live on City TV-24. It is free and open to the public.

Presentations by:

Dr. Ralph Keeling, Scripps Institution of Oceanography

"Thinking Globally to Develop Local Actions"

Dr. Daniel Cayan, Scripps Institution of Oceanography

"Climate Change – Assessing the Risks in Southern California"

Judge Robert Coates, San Diego Superior Court

"The Crisis, The Answers"

Cameron Coates, Staff Research Associate, Scripps Inst. of Oceanography

"Moving Public Opinion and Community Activism"

Irene Stillings, Executive Director, San Diego Regional Energy Office

"So What Do We Do Now?"

City Attorney's Environmental Section

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